

H.R. 353: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 423: Mr. MCCRERY and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 523: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 637: Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 716: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 739: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 741: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 832: Mr. STUPAK and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 855: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KING, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 860: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 894: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 985: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 1041: Mr. TERRY and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1064: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1071: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BASS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. LAZIO.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1999 (27)

¶27.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶27.2 RECESS—9:44 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 44 minutes a.m. until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶27.3 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, called the House to order.

¶27.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 22, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶27.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

1206. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administration of the Forest Development Transportation System: Temporary Suspension of Road Construction and Reconstruction in Unroaded Areas (0596-AB68) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1207. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono [2-(2-butoxyethoxy) ethyl]ether; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300793; FRL-6059-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1208. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses to properties that have sustained flood damage on multiple occasions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1209. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need—received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1210. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances [FRL-6237-5] (RIN: 2660-AG12) received March 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1211. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices; Classification of the Nasal Dilator, the Intranasal Splint, and the Bone Particle Collector [Docket No. 98N-0249] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1212. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 97F-0412] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1213. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress on progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federally owned or operated facilities, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

1214. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1215. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-144-FOR] received March 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1216. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs (RIN: 1024-AC44) received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1217. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 25 [Docket No. 980318066-8066-01; I.D. 022698A] (RIN: 0648-AK77) received November

9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1218. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocket Launches [Docket No. 980629162-9033-02; I.D. 093097E] (RIN: 0648-AK42) received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1219. A letter from the Executive Director, The American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate fund raising for the construction of a memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War II and commemorate United States participation in that conflict and related matters; to the Committee on Resources.

1220. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-First Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1221. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-76-AD; Amendment 39-11054; AD 99-05-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1222. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B and 214B-1 Helicopters [Docket No. 94-SW-23-AD; Amendment 39-11055; AD 99-05-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1223. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29474; Amdt. No. 1917] received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1224. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29475; Amdt. No. 1918] received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1225. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG (IAE) V2500-A1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-76-AD; Amendment 39-11053; AD 99-05-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1226. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA-23, PA-24, PA-28, PA-32, and PA-34 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-110-AD; Amendment 39-11057; AD 99-05-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1227. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model MD-900 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-34-AD; Amendment 39-11056; AD 99-05-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1228. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-238-AD; Amendment 39-11052; AD 99-05-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1229. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-254-AD; Amendment 39-11051; AD 99-05-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1230. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-100-AD; Amendment 39-10974; AD 99-01-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1231. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-99-AD; Amendment 39-10973; AD 99-01-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1232. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA. 315B, SA. 316B, SA. 316C, SA. 319B, and SE. 3160 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-14-AD; Amendment 39-11062; AD 99-05-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1233. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-292-AD; Amendment 39-11077; AD 99-06-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1234. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-296-AD; Amendment 39-11085; AD 99-07-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1235. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-03-AD; Amendment 39-11081; AD 99-06-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pur-

suant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1236. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 and DC-9-80 Series Airplanes, Model MD-88 Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-203-AD; Amendment 39-11086; AD 98-13-35 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1237. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-33-AD; Amendment 39-11087; AD 99-05-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1238. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1239. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for hazardous material transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1240. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Waiver of Submission of Cost or Pricing Data for Acquisitions With the Canadian Commercial Corporation and for Small Business Innovation Research Phase II Contracts—Received March 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

1241. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 99-16] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1242. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, to increase trade between the region and the United States, and to encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of trade and investment policies necessary for participation in the Free Trade Area of the Americas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1243. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide grant funding for additional Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities, and Strategic Planning Communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1244. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Ways and Means.

1245. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed

legislation to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 1999-2004, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, Ways and Means, Resources, and the Judiciary.

¶27.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 68. An Act to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act.

¶27.7 COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 94-304, as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99-7, appointed to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. HOYER, MARKEY and CARDIN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶27.8 U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84 (36 U.S.C. 1402(a)), appointed to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. LANTOS and FROST.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶27.9 ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY BURIAL ELIGIBILITY

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 70) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STUMP demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.